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In re Application of :
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For SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:]

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 2. A method of controlling the transmission of data or control signals by a
 - 2 broadcast or cablecast transmission station, said transmission station comprising at least
 - 3 one signal generator for embedding a unit of data in an information transmission; at
 - 4 least one transmitter for transmitting a broadcast or cablecast information transmission;
 - 5 and at least one processor, controller, or computer for controlling the communication of
 - 6 information to or the embedding of information at said signal generator, said method
 - 7 comprising the steps of: